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A GLORIOUS DAFFODIL.

Narcissus Bicolor Victoria, the Largest, Finest and Most Beautiful of the Single Daffodils.



I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE THIS MONTH IN OFFERING MY FRIENDS SPLENDID, LARGE BULBS OF THE finest of Single-flowered Daffodils, *Narcissus bicolor Victoria*. It is comparatively new, and will be a novelty to, and enthusiastically admired by all Daffodil lovers who see it. The flowers are of immense size, the perianth broad and full, and almost pure white in color, while the trumpet is long, deep, elegantly fringed and crimped at the mouth, and of the richest golden yellow imaginable. The flowers come very early, and scent the air with their delicious odor. In a group or bed they make a grand display, and when grown in pots in the house, for which they are well adapted, they are unsurpassed. I urge all my friends to order a collection this month. The bulbs are now ready to mail, and can be potted or planted at once. They are perfectly hardy, and can be successfully used for bedding either North or South. I have but a limited quantity of the bulbs, and may not be able to repeat this advertisement. Price 8 cents each, or five bulbs for 30 cents. Order this month. Do not delay.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

FOR WINTER-BLOOMING—I offer the following handsome plants for only 30 cents; all easily grown, sure to bloom, and guaranteed to reach you safely:

Primrose, Large-flowered, improved, either Chinese or Obconica, splendid plants, sure to please you; there is no better winter-blooming plant than the Primrose.

Begonia Semperflorens, a lovely, everblooming kind; colors mostly rose and carmine.

Eranthemum pulchellum, rich blue flowers; the plants bloom freely in the window all winter.

Eupatorium riparium, lovely, pure white brush-like flowers in fine clusters; sure-blooming, beautiful.

Ruellia Makoyana, exquisitely marked foliage, rosy, bell-shaped flowers freely produced all winter.

Heterocentron album, sure-blooming, the pure white, cup-shaped flowers borne freely all winter.

Coleus, Fancy, named, easily grown, each leaf as bright as a flower, and very handsomely variegated.

SUBSTITUTES:—Abutilon, Lantana, Crassula, Bougainvillea, Asparagus Sprengeri, Double Yellow Nasturtium, Euphorbia Splendens and Strobilanthes.

Order This Month.—These plants will make a fine window display in winter, and surely please you. Two lots and the elegant new Alliance Geranium, only 50 cents.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

Choice Named Tulips.



I HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED MY COLLECTIONS OF TULIPS this season, and have included many of the newer and finer varieties. There are no better Tulips known than those I here list, and my prices are far below the ordinary prices, while the bulbs are first-class, and every bulb can be depended upon for a fine big bloom. These Tulips are all entirely hardy, and should be planted out in autumn. They will make a gorgeous display in the spring. Cultural directions will accompany the bulbs.

COLLECTION A—SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

10 Fine Bulbs 15 Cents.

Pure White, Pottbakker White, large, bold flower; one of the best, and very handsome.
White and Rose, Princess Marianna, a beautiful rosy white Tulip; very handsome.
Scarlet, Pottbakker Scarlet, very rich and showy; a superb sort; very handsome.
Pure Rose, Rose Queen, a new and very attractive Tulip.
Crimson, Cramoisi Brilliant, one of the brightest and showiest; very handsome.
Pure Yellow, Pottbakker Yellow, the finest of yellow Tulips; very large and handsome.
Red and Yellow, Kaizer's Kroon, very large, red with golden border; very handsome.
Orange, Thomas Moore, a rare, very attractive and beautiful Tulip.
Cherry Red, Epaminondas, new, very large and handsome; one of the best Tulips in cultivation.

Violet, Eleanor, an oddly colored and handsome Tulip. The above are the finest Single Early Tulips in all the colors. The collection could not be improved. Grouped in a bed they will make a dazzling display in the spring. For larger beds I will deliver the bulbs at express office here at \$1.10 per hundred, or \$10.00 per thousand, an equal quantity of each variety.

COLLECTION B—DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS, 10 Fine Bulbs 15 Cents.

White, Alba Maxima, a very large and most handsome Tulip.
Scarlet, Rex Rubrorum, a very rich, double and showy Tulip.
Rose, Lord Beaconsfield, very large, bright and handsome.
Crimson, Rubra Maxima, very large bloom; unsurpassed in richness.
Yellow and Orange, Couronne d'Or, (Crown of Gold) the best double yellow Tulip; extra.

I know of no finer Double Early Tulip than the above. They make a very bold, showy bed. Every bulb will develop a big, double flower. Per hundred at express office here, \$1.25; per thousand, \$12.00.

COLLECTION C—DOUBLE LATE, PARROT AND BOTANICAL TULIPS,

LATE TULIPS.

10 Very Fine Bulbs. 15 Cents.

PARROT TULIPS.

Blue, Blue Flag, late, bluish violet, very double and showy.
Red Striped White, Mariage de Mafille, late, large, double, very handsome.
Pure Yellow, late, very double, large and most deliciously scented.

BOTANICAL TULIPS.

Scarlet, Caledonia, bright, fiery scarlet, black and gold; extra.
Yellow, Retroflexa, petals elegantly recurved; one of the finest.

The above Tulips are late-blooming, but exceedingly showy and beautiful. They are rarely met with, and are more admired on that account. They are entirely hardy. Most of them are sold by other dealers at fancy prices, but I secured those I offer at a bargain by contracting for a large lot, and can, therefore sell at the marvellously low prices at which I offer them. Do not fail to include this collection in your order. 100 at express office here \$1.25; 1,000 \$12.00. Order this month, as you may not have such an opportunity again.

COLLECTION D—DARWIN TULIPS, 10 Bulbs 20 Cents.

White, La Candeur, almost pure white, tall and handsome.
Red, Laurentia, robust, tall, bright flaming red, exquisite flowers.
Soft Rose, Mme. Krelage, tall, soft rosy pink, margined blush, large and beautiful.
Deep Rose, Pride of Harlem, tall; large flower, deep rose, inside salmon-scarlet.
Black Blue, Sultan, large flowers, tall, rare and showy; very dark.

The above list of Darwin Tulips embraces all the fine varieties in the most distinct colors. They bloom in May and June, showing large flowers. Those I offer are improved varieties. 100 bulbs at express office here, \$1.80.

COLLECTION E—GIANT OR TREE TULIPS, 2 Bulbs 15 Cents.

TREE TULIPS, scarlet with blue center mostly branching, bearing large, showy flowers. 8c per bulb.
These Tree Tulips are hardy, mostly branch like a tree, bearing several flowers. They require a deep, rich soil to develop satisfactorily. Both, however, are hardy and of easy culture.

TREE TULIPS, violet, striped white, robust; each plant bearing several cup-shaped flowers; 8c per bulb.

SPECIAL OFFER:—I will mail the above described collections of Tulips, 42 bulbs in all, also a 10-bulb collection of the hardy, Orchid-flowering Iris, for 75 cents. Or, get up a club for five 15-cent Tulip collections (75 cts) and I will add any Tulip collection you may select, and include the 10-bulb Iris collection for your trouble. Such bulbs cannot be purchased elsewhere at less than from 3 to 10 cents each. Cultural directions go with every package. Orders filled in rotation when bulbs are ready, in October.

Address. **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

BARGAIN IN CHOICE HYACINTHS

PERHAPS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL and showy of all the hardy spring bulbs are the Hyacinths. They are among the earliest to greet us in the spring, and their waxy, graceful trusses of bloom of all the rich shades and colors, pleasing the eye, and making the balmy spring air redolent with perfume, always elicit enthusiastic admiration and praise. Now is the time to get the bulbs, either for growing in pots of soil or glasses of water for winter-blooming, or for bedding in the garden to bloom in early spring. I offer fine imported bulbs of the choicest named varieties, made up in fine collections, embracing all the lovely colors. The cheaper bulbs are preferable for bedding, and will improve in beauty for several years; the larger, more expensive bulbs are the best for winter-blooming in the house. All are fine bulbs, and can be depended upon to bloom beautifully either in window or garden. As a rule the single-flowered varieties are preferable to the double-flowered for general purposes, and I therefore offer more bulbs of single than of double Hyacinths.



COLLECTION No. 1--10 Bulbs 30 Cents.

Pure White, Albertine, early, very fine bulbs, splendid truss; a very handsome sort
Blush White, La Franchise, waxy texture, very large, graceful bells, showy truss; splendid variety.
Cream White, Mammoth, lovely color, elegant bells, superb spikes; most charming.
Light Rose, Gigantea, very large, handsome bells, immense truss; very beautiful.
Dark Rose, Cardinal Wiseman, splendid bells, broad, showy truss; magnificent.
Crimson-scarlet, Roi des Belges, very handsome bells, compact spike; one of the best.
Porcelain Blue, Schotel, exquisite bells, immense truss; very handsome.
Dark Porcelain Blue, Grand Maitre, graceful bells, large spike; very attractive.

COLLECTION No. 2---10 Bulbs, 30 Cents.

Pure White, Angenis Christina, exquisite bells, superb truss; very fine.
Blush White, Elfride, charming bells, fine, large truss; very beautiful.
Cream White, Leviathan, lovely bells and gigantic spike; a splendid sort.
Light Rose, Ornament Rose, fine bells, splendid big truss; very handsome.
Dark Rose, Lady Derby, handsome bells, very large truss; extra fine variety.

COLLECTION No. 3--10 Bulbs, Double-Flowered, 30 Cts.

Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne, early, very double bells, fine spike; a choice sort.
Blush White, Isabella, splendid bells, very large spike; superb variety.
Cream White, Grootvorstin, bells with yellow centre, splendid truss; extra.
Light Rose, Chestnut Flower, waxy bells, fine, large spike; very handsome.
Dark Rose, Prince of Orange, very early, charming bells, showy truss; beautiful.

COLLECTION No. 4--7 Bulbs 30 Cents.

Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne, early; fine double bells, heavy truss; very handsome.
Dark Rose, Prince of Orange, early; charming double bells, large, showy truss; beautiful.
Porcelain, Bloksburg, very fine, double bells, large truss; a handsome Hyacinth.
Buff Yellow, Sunflower, splendid double, graceful bells, heavy truss; finest double yellow.

The above four splendid Double Hyacinths will be mailed at 5 cts each, or the four for 20 cts.

Collections 1 and 2 embrace the most beautiful Hyacinths in cultivation. To anyone sending 60 cts for two collections I will add two double or single Hyacinths, your choice, as a premium. For large beds I will supply fine single Hyacinths, collections 1 and 2, an equal quantity of either 16 or 20 varieties, at \$2.75 per hundred.

LARGER BULBS--- Although the above offered bulbs are all of fine blooming size, and will improve with age, I have secured bulbs of larger size, for those who wish them. These are preferable where the largest spikes of bloom are desired, and are usually sold at 12 cts each, or \$1.20 per dozen by most dealers. I supply the larger bulbs of any of the collections, except No. 4, at 50 cts per collection.

SPECIAL:--- For \$1.00 I will mail the above four collections, 37 bulbs in all, embracing all the fine single and double Hyacinths I have. This is a bargain. Get and plant or pot these bulbs during October and November, if you wish the best results. Orders received in September will be booked and the bulbs sent early in October, as soon as they arrive from Holland.

Purple, Distinction, lovely bells, very handsome spikes; a grand variety.
Golden Yellow, Yellow Hammer, splendid bells, large, showy spikes; new and fine.

COLLECTION No. 5--10 Bulbs, 30 Cents.

Crimson-scarlet, Linnaeus, early, charming bells, huge truss; exceedingly showy.
Porcelain, Count Andrassy, very fine bells, elegant large spike; splendid.
Sky Blue, Captain Boynton, very early, lovely bells, compact truss; extra fine.
Glowing Claret, L'Esperance, late very fine bells, large truss; very showy.
Yellow, City of Haarlem, charming bells, very large spike; admirable.

COLLECTION No. 6--10 Bulbs, Double-Flowered, 30 Cts.

Crimson Scarlet, Bouquet Tendre, lovely bells, fine, large spike; a choice Hyacinth.
Porcelain, Bloksburg, very fine bells, large, showy truss; one of the best.
Bright Blue, Garrick, splendid bells and truss; a very fine sort.
Violet Blue, Crown Prince of Sweden, superb, large bells, elegant truss; extra.
Buff Yellow, Sunflower, very graceful bells, heavy truss; the best double yellow.

Pink, Gertrude, single, large bells, compact spike; early. This is one of the finest Hyacinths for either pots or beds.

Pure White, Angenis Christina, very large, single bells, superb truss; new, early and fine.
Blue, Grand Maitre, early; very large single bells, superb spike; splendid for house or garden.

The above three Fine Single Hyacinths 5 cents each, or the three for 15 cts. The entire collection, 4 double and 3 single Hyacinths mailed for 30 cts.

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.



SINGLE TULIP.



DOUBLE TULIP.



SINGLE NARCISSUS.



DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

25 CHOICE HARDY BULBS

FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.



SNOWDROP.



SCILLA NUTANS.



SCILLA SIBERICA.



SPARAXIS.

I OFFER MY FRIENDS the finest collection of Choice Hardy Bulbs that has ever been advertised, and at a great bargain. These are all very handsome, named sorts, grown for me in immense quantities by Holland specialists, and imported this season. They are not inferior, cheap or mixed bulbs, but such as will give perfect satisfaction. They will be mailed early in October.

Single Tulip, early spring flower; rich color.

Double Tulip, blooms later; effective, beautiful.

Narcissus Poeticus, white flower, pink cup; fine.

Alba plena odorata, double, Gardenia-scent.

Leedsi, a superb newer sort; white.

Incomparabilis, yellow, double Daffodil.

Campanelle Jonquil, large, yellow, fragrant.

Crocus, large yellow, pretty early spring flower.

Scilla Siberica, blue, very early and handsome.

Nutans, spikes of drooping bells; charming.

Muscari Cerulea, lovely blue Grape Hyacinth.

Allium luteum, yellow-flamed garden flower.

Sparaxis, Giant sort, very brilliant flowers.

Iris Hispanica Chrysolora, hardy golden Iris.

Blanchard, pure white hardy Iris.

Alex. Von Humboldt, handsome blue Iris.

Gladiolus Nanus, rare Dwarf Gladiolus; fine.

Ornithogalum umbellatum, starry flowers.

Anemone Coronaria, large, single, Poppy-like.

Coronaria, fl. pl., double, Poppy-like flowers.

Ranunculus, Double French, fine large flowers.

Snowdrop, Galanthus Elwesii, white; very early.

Isia, lovely flowers in spikes; fine winter-bloomer.

Oxalis Lutea, yellow, in clusters, winter-bloomer.

Triteleia uniflora, white, early spring flower.

THE ABOVE BULBS are all easily grown, and I will include full cultural directions with every collection, so that all who plant them will succeed. I hope every one of my patrons will order the above collection, and ask others to send with them. To encourage club orders I will send an extra lot (25 bulbs) for an order of four collections (\$1.00); or for an order of 10 collections (\$2.50) I will send 20 Choice Hyacinth bulbs in 20 best named double and single varieties. Please see your friends at once, and get up a big club. A trial subscription to Park's Floral Magazine will be included with every collection.

These bulbs are all suitable for either house or garden culture. The illustrations will give some idea of their appearance and beauty. Order now. The earlier you get the bulbs the better will they grow and bloom.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Penn'a.



CROCUS.



IRIS.



MUSCARI.



ANEMONE.



ALLIUM.



GLADIOLUS.

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HOPE'S EMBLEM.

Yes, the sun is ever shining bright somewhere,
And clouds show silver linings here and there,
To buoy our mind with hope e'en in despair.
So, when someone our happiness would shatter,
We'll know, in truth, it is a trivial matter,
For, like clouds, our gloomy thoughts will scatter,
And leave our sky in sunshine, bright and fair.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA.

SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA is a popular

name given to the new Hydrangea arborescens sterilis, a native shrub which is common in its ordinary form in many sections of the country. The new form which bears only sterile flowers was discovered several years ago, and from the single sterile plant has come the immense stock of plants that are now being sent broadcast over our land.

This shrub is one of the few really good things that are occasionally found and introduced to the flower-loving public. As yet it is rare, but it is only a matter of time until it will be found at every home where there is a plot of ground for flower culture.

This new Hydrangea is of the easiest culture. It is readily propagated from cuttings of the half-ripened shoots placed in moist sand in a shady place during summer, and such cuttings will make blooming plants

the next season. The plants stool out from the base, and it is well to cut the old stalks to the ground early in spring and thus encourage the growth of vigorous young shoots. These will produce the big flower clusters at their summit, and the succession of new shoots which push up during the season keep up a fine display of bloom the entire season. On account of this habit the plant is sometimes called the Everblooming Hydrangea. The individual flowers closely resemble those of the common Snowball in size and color, but

are borne in immense, rather globular clusters, often measuring from a foot to eighteen inches across. Each cluster retains its beauty for a long time, then gradually turns green. It is well to remove the clusters when they begin to fade, taking with each a portion of the stem. This will promote the growth of new branches and new bloom. The plant likes partial shade, and a deep, moist, rich soil.

This glorious new shrub I gladly recommend, as I believe it will please all who get it. It should be one of the "must haves" in every collection.

Lady Gay Rose.—After blooming this Rose should be cut back,

and the branches which bloomed pruned almost entirely away; then new shoots will push out, and it will make vigorous branches for next year's blooming.



SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA.

Engraved on boxwood by J. G. Ousey, expressly for PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE.

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Tropical Fruits.—Mrs. Curra, of Kentucky, wants to know if tropical fruits raised from seeds will bear without grafting. She will find the Florida Paw Paw, Guava, Loquat and Surrinam Cherry will all bear in a reasonable time after the plants have been started. The Cattleyna Guava is particularly adapted for window culture at the North, and will bear a crop of fruit every season. The Fig is also adapted for pot culture, as well as the Surrinam Cherry, which has beautiful shining foliage, and is a handsome plant aside from its fruiting qualities. Citrus fruits should be grafted, also the Japanese Persimmon, in order that they may early become productive.

A Flower Tonic.—A good tonic for the growth of plants is Spirits of Ammonia, a teaspoonful to a gallon of water applied once a week. A stimulant for the development of buds and flowers is bone-dust or phosphate occasionally stirred into the surface soil. To sweeten stagnant or sour soil, apply fresh quick-lime, stirring it into the surface, or water with lime-water made by stirring quick-lime with water and allowing it to settle.

Virginia Creeper.—This is Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, a native vine, valuable for covering buildings and old trees. It throws out little tendrils which attach themselves to the wall or weatherboarding, hence does not need the training that Roses and many other vines do. In Autumn the leaves become a rich, scarlet color, very showy and beautiful.

Maiden's Blush Rose.—There is much complaint of this Rose dropping its buds before they open. It seems to be a common failing of the plant. The best treatment that can be given, is to remove all the buds except the first ones which appear. This will throw the vitality of the plant into the larger buds, which will mostly develop.

Otaheite Orange.—After repotting, this plant rarely shows growth for some time, as new roots always form before top growth begins.

LARGE FLOWERS FROM SEEDS.

ASISTER from Berks County, Pennsylvania, writes that she is not successful in growing large flowers from seeds. She has a seedling Begonia plant coming into bloom, but the flowers are small, and not like the plants from which the seeds were taken. As a rule, seedling plants are likely to revert to their original form. However, in a large bed of seedlings many large-flowered and beautiful plants will appear, and it is in this way that superior forms and colors are mostly obtained. The best thing you can do with seedlings is to get the best strain of seeds and give the plants lavish attention, to develop something superior. The anticipation and novelty of the work is always a source of inspiration, and if a few plants show improvement in any way, the cultivator is generally fully rewarded for his labor.

Campanula Garganica.—A lady from Danville, New Hampshire, encloses a leaf as shown in the illustration, with the following note:

Mr. Editor:—I enclose leaves of a plant of which no one can tell me the name. It has a star-like flower, ivory white. I had a plant that had lavender-colored flowers. What is it?—Mrs. E. R. B., New Hampshire, March 11, 1910.

From the leaf and description sent, the plant is, possibly, *Campanula Garganica*. It is of prostrate habit, with small, handsome leaves, and has clusters of delicate, showy flowers. It is easily grown from seeds, and is useful for either pots or baskets.



Wintering Fancy Caladiums.—As winter approaches, withhold water from your Fancy Caladiums, allow the soil to dry out, then set the pots in a cupboard, in a rather warm room, leaving the tubers undisturbed. When spring comes, shake them out of the old soil and repot, watering sparingly at first, and keep them in a rather shaded, warm and moist situation. Avoid wintering the bulbs in a damp, cool atmosphere, and moist soil, as they are liable to rot under such conditions.

Lime.—When plants are treated with lime to improve the soil and encourage bloom, it should be fresh slaked lime, applied to the surface and raked in. The rains will carry the essential parts of the lime deeper into the soil, and thus bring the whole mass into condition for use by the plants.

Lilac Blight.—Lilac Blight is indicated by black spots upon the foliage. The diseased leaves should be removed and burned, and the rest of the foliage sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, made after the formula given on page 135, July issue of the Magazine.

ABOUT CACTUSES.

A CACTUS lover of Vermont, has a Cactus showing some flat stems, and three or four angled ones. It bears large, red blossoms that stay open several days. She also has a pink- and a white-flowered one of the same general shape and nature. She wants to know their names, and also wants a yellow-flowered Cactus that will be a free bloomer. The red-flowered one is, doubtless, *Phyllocactus Ackermani*; the second, which has pink flowers, is probably a variety of the same species. The third, which bears white flowers, is probably *Phyllocactus latifrons*. A handsome, easily-grown Cactus bearing yellow flowers is *Opuntia variegata*. It has rather formidable spines, but is showy, and always attractive, even when not in bloom, because of its lovely green and yellow variegation.

Chrysanthemum Rust.—The rust that appears on *Chrysanthemum* plants, is a fungus spread by spores or seeds of the parasitic plants. Spraying with the Sherwin Williams Solution of lime and sulphur, say one to twenty-five parts of water, will be found an effectual remedy. It will also prevent an attack of Thrips or other insects, which, occasionally, do injury to *Chrysanthemums*.

Diseased Phlox.—Mrs. Beebe, of Suffolk County New York, writes that her perennial phlox is badly affected by a disease which turns the foliage brown and makes the plant unsightly just when it is beginning to bloom. The disease is a fungus which can be overcome by spraying with Bordeaux mixture as soon as it appears. See formula on page 135 of the July issue.

Feverfew.—A subscriber inquires about a flower which grows more than a foot high, and bears an abundance of double daisy-like flowers throughout the season. The plant is probably *Matricaria Capensis* fl. pl., commonly known as double Feverfew. It is readily grown from seeds, and comes into bloom early. It is a desirable summer plant.

For a South Window.—For winter blooming in a south window *Abutilon Mesopotamicum*, *Crassula cordata*, *Cuphea platycentra*, *Eranthemum pulchellum*, *Heterocentron*, *Habrothamnus elegans*, *Impatiens Holsti*, *Salvia*, *Geraniums*, *Petunia* and *Verbena* will all thrive well. They can be readily grown from cuttings or seeds.

Non-blooming Gladiolus.—It is really not often that *Gladiolus* bulbs fail to bloom. When they do, it is sometimes due to shallow planting, the soil becoming too warm for the development of the plants. A remedy is to plant them five inches deep, and mulch the soil with good stable litter as the hot weather approaches.

PROPAGATING RHODODENDRONS.

R HODODENDRONS are mostly propagated by grafting. The scions are taken from the previous year's growth and placed upon stalks raised from cuttings, in the ordinary way, grown in six- or eight-inch pots until large enough to graft. The grafting should be done in winter, after which place them in a rather warm greenhouse to start growth. When they begin to grow pinch the center out to promote branching. As a rule, it is better to buy good plants already grown than to attempt to propagate them for your own private use.



RHODODENDRON.

Eradicating the Morning Glory.

—The Morning Glory is an annual that sometimes becomes troublesome when allowed to drop its seeds. The plants are not difficult to eradicate, however, if the ground is given thorough cultivation. After spading, the ground should be hoed over once a week, and the plants will not trouble you, as the seeds will soon all germinate.

Plant Lice.—A lady in Topeka, Kansas, finds her garden greatly troubled with plant lice. They attack her Tomato vines, Asters, Plums, etc. She will find a good remedy in the Sherwin-Williams lime and sulphur solution, using one part of the solution to twenty-five parts of water, and spraying the affected foliage.

Root Cuttings.—Cuttings of *Cuphea*, *Abutilon*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Wandering Jew*, *Variegated Vinca* and *Purple Velvet Plant*, are easily started from cuttings placed in moist sand during summer. *Fuchsias* and *Abutilons* often begin to bloom when but a few inches high, and when the plants are quite young.

Herbs.—Mrs. Rudolph Koch, of Green County, New York, is informed that *Tarragon* and *Esdragon* are the same, and refers to *Artemisia Dracunculus*. *Waldmeister*, used in drinks, is *Asperula odorata*. Seeds of these herbs may be obtained from any reputable seedsman at five cents per packet.

Chinese Lilies.—A lady in Florida writes that she has no trouble in bringing the Chinese Lilies into bloom, and no trouble selling them when they are in bloom. She expects to grow a lot of them during the coming season.

Begonia Buds Dropping.—When a Rex *Begonia* grows well it is not important whether the buds develop or not, as the foliage is the chief attraction. Watering with lime-water, however, may be found of benefit in developing the buds.

GARDEN NOTES.

PERENNIAL PHLOX.—Among the most showy and beautiful of hardy garden flowers are the Phloxes *Boule de Nieve*, *Boule de Feu*, *Faust* and *Cerulea*, representing the colors white, scarlet, crimson and violet. In a bed or row they make a glorious display that can be seen at a great distance. There is considerable difference in the blooming qualities of Phloxes, but the ones named can be depended upon for an abundance of flowers of the most handsome colors.



PERENNIAL PHLOX.

RUDBECKIA SULLIVANTI.—For a rich golden mass of bloom the *Rudbeckia Sullivanii* surpasses all other garden perennials, and if its showiness, long season of bloom, easy culture and hardiness



RUDBECKIA SULLIVANTI.

In growth and bloom this *Rudbeckia* is somewhat like *R. Newmanii*, but taller, more robust and more showy. Two years ago this beautiful perennial was called to my attention by Dr. Beal, of the Michigan Agricultural College, and the plants blooming so richly on my grounds were grown from seeds he kindly supplied. It has proven to be one of the most showy and beautiful of the species of *Rudbeckia* yet introduced.

ABOUT DELPHINIUM.—After the Perennial *Delphinium* plants were though blooming in June I had the tops all cut back to the ground. In a short time new shoots appeared, and now each plant is a clump of elegant blooming stalks, which will keep up the display until the coming of frost. The cutting of the old unsightly stalks was a simple matter, and the result a happy remuneration for the work. The plants of Perennial *Delphinium* become more vigorous with age, and the first blooming stalks will often grow seven or eight feet high.



DELPHINIUM

When such stalks are cut off, the new growth will develop a fine array of foliage and bloom. Plants can be propagated from seeds sown either in fall or spring.

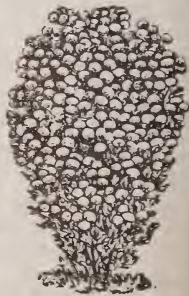
HERCULES CLUB GOURD.—Covering an old apple-tree upon the Editor's grounds is a robust vine of the *Hercules Club Gourd*. The leaves are large, showy and graceful, and their natural arrangement is beautiful, exciting the admiration of those who view it at a distance. But those who go near it, see other things to admire, for, peering out from the mass of foliage are numerous pure white, delicate, scented



HERCULES CLUB GOURD.

flowers the size of a small *Morning Glory*, and among the foliage, almost hidden, are the long, curious clubs, becoming longer and more attractive every day. The seeds were planted around the tree about the time the apple-trees were in bloom, and the plants were not disturbed, but given a rope support early, to enable them to reach the branches of the tree. The foliage, flowers and fruits now showing, are a happy reward for the attention bestowed, and if the statement of an Italian florist is to be credited, something better is still to be enjoyed. He says: "When young the fruit of this Gourd furnishes quite an excellent dish. Cut into pieces of about three inches long, take out the seeds, fill it up with a stuffing of meat, etc., boil, and serve with tomato sauce". He does not say what the "etc." consists of, but I suppose it may be of something good. So, my friends, when I have the long fruits cut up, stuffed, boiled, and ready to serve, step in, and we will have a feast.

Feverfew.—The beauty of a bed of *Matricaria Capensis*, commonly known as *Feverfew*, whether in the double or single form, is not generally known. The plants grow about two feet high, and become a glorious mass of flowers during the summer. The seeds may be sown in either autumn or spring, but preferably in Autumn. They germinate readily, and will bloom the first season. *M. eximia* *Gold Ball*, and *M. eximia* *Snowball*, are dwarf plants with double golden and white flowers. They are very free-blooming, and well adapted for beds and edgings.



FEVERFEW.

HYDRANGEA.

A LADY from Michigan sends a panicle of Hydrangea, showing a few conspicuous flowers. She states that all of the panicles bloomed in this way, and she wants to know the reason why. She is in-

formed that most of the native Hydrangeas produce just such panicles. The large, showy flowers are sterile ones, and those that are inconspicuous are productive. The new Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora shows all sterile flowers, hence, produce no seeds. The

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS
HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS
CENS GRANDIFLORA.

common Snowball, Viburnum Opulus Sterilis, produces all sterile flowers in the same way. The wild Viburnum Opulus produces only a few sterile flowers in the clusters, but in autumn shows a fine lot of large, rosy berries or fruits. If she wishes a showy Hydrangea, she should get the improved variety that produces all sterile flowers.

Rose Enemies.—The lice that appear on the new growth of Roses, and the slugs that come on the underside of the leaves, eating them to a thin shell, making them look as though fire-burnt, and greatly injuring the appearance and vitality of the bush, may be eradicated by syringing with the Sherwin-Williams lime and sulphur solution, reduced by mixing one part of the solution to twenty-five parts of water. This will also destroy any scale that may be on the plants. It will not hurt the foliage if applied in the evening.

Hardy Primroses.—A subscriber in Indiana is interested in Hardy Primroses, and wants to know how to grow them from seeds. The most important thing to learn is patience. There are few of the perennial Primroses that germinate in less than one or two years after sowing. The bed should be in a rather shady place, where it will not be disturbed for several years. Some plants will show the first year, but more will appear the second season after the seeds are sown. It is a good plan to sow the seeds in autumn.

Chrysanthemum Pest.—A subscriber from Connecticut complains of a small insect that riddles the foliage of her Chrysanthemums. If she will apply a weak solution of Sherwin-Williams lime and sulphur, say, one part of the solution to twenty-five parts of water, she will find it an effectual remedy. Avoid the solution being so strong as to injure the foliage.

Lice on Pansies.—To destroy lice that sometimes infest Pansies, place chopped tobacco stems on the soil about the plants, and dust the infested leaves with tobacco dust.

SEEDLING CYCLAMEN.

CYCLAMEN SEEDS are almost sure to grow, but the young plants will not appear for a month after the seeds are sown, as the seed throws out a little root and forms a small corm before the plantlet pushes up. The seeds should be sown in a shallow box or pot, and the soil carefully watered until the plants are large enough to transplant. Never allow it to dry out. Give partial shade and keep the soil between the plants stirred, and thus keep the plants constantly growing until they bloom, which will be in about fifteen or eighteen months after the seeds are sown. The soil best suited to their growth is a compost of fibrous loam, leaf-mold and sand. As a rule, Cyclamen plants are always grown from seeds. Be sure to get a good strain of seeds and you will have fine plants and flowers.



CYCLAMEN.

A Trellis Vine.—A subscriber wants to know a good vine for a wire netting, placed a few inches from the south wall of a dwelling, and reaching eight or nine feet high. She will find Hall's Evergreen Honeysuckle one of the very best vines for such a place, remaining green all of the fall and early winter, and renewing its foliage early in the spring. During the summer and fall it becomes a mass of lovely, fragrant, white and yellow bloom. It has no enemies, and makes a dense and beautiful growth. In the South it is evergreen.

Columbine.—A subscriber from Massachusetts encloses a little booklet recommending the Columbine as the National flower, and in the appeal adds:

Mr. Editor:—I would say that if the seedsmen of this country would boom the Columbine, they would sell many more packets of the seeds, as well as use their influence in bringing this flower into prominence among the people. It is a worthy native flower, and I trust will be adopted as the appropriate flower of our country, the United States of America.—A.M.McG., Mass., May 18, 1910.



Lace Fern.—Pot this Fern in a moderate-sized pot, using a compost of leaf-mold and sand, with good drainage. Place the pot inside of a larger pot, and keep in a rather shady place, where the temperature is cool and moist.

Non-Blooming Rose.—When a Rose fails to bloom it should be given a sunny situation, and the soil about it enriched with bone-meal or phosphate. A little lime stirred into the surface soil will be found beneficial.

CHILDREN'S LETTER.

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MY DEAR CHILDREN: — Have you ever noticed how freely Nature decorates the landscape with trees and plants and vines? Every waste place is soon occupied with growing vegetation; every unsightly object is soon covered with vines, or hidden by blooming plants. Even the great arid sand plains that appear in some parts of the world, are relieved with a growth of Cactuses and other plants that are graceful and beautiful in their season, and generally yield food for man or beast. And not only is the face of Nature made bright and beautiful by the hand of the All-wise Creator, but it is rendered more interesting and cheerful and happy by the birds and insects and animals in variety that are attractive in form or color or action. We study them, admire them, and find in them some mission to fulfill in the economy of Nature. Altogether these things make the earth a delightful place in which to live, and the shifting scenes and voices of the seasons, as they come and go, add new pleasures to life, and make it a perpetual round of happiness.



These thoughts came to my mind more forcibly than usual this morning, as I came along the path by the water's edge on my way to my place of business. The sun cast shimmering rays through the whispering foliage of the trees, while birds and insects made merry among the branches; the water's edge was lined with masses of blooming plants and fruiting shrubs, and the big green leaves of the Water Lily lying upon the surface were set off with an occasional fragrant white bloom, and made curiously interesting by a school of frogs that sat quietly upon the leaves, thinking and thinking as they listened to the songs in the trees above them; a crane, frightened by the tread of human footsteps, rose from his cozy retreat by the Lily pond, and sailed out from among the trees, calling to his distant mate in his peculiar language; and the naked tree trunks and many shrubs and bushes were almost hidden by the foliage of shrubby vines or seedlings that sprang up from Mother Earth in early spring.

And now, let me tell you, dear children, that every tree and shrub and plant and flower that adorns the pathway, as well as every living creature, is a source of interest and pleasure when we study its form and habits. Here are two species of Impatiens that grow side by side, the one with long, yellow, sack-



FIG. 11.

IMPATIENS SEEDLINGS.

like flowers freely covered with brownish red spots, and tipped at the base with a long, slender, recurved little tube containing honey. This is *impatiens fulva*, known as the Spotted Touch-me-not. The other is *I. pallida*, which has light yellow, broad-mouthed flowers with a much smaller honey appendage. This species grows taller than the spotted one, often reaching five feet when in very rich, moist soil. The flowers are larger, but are not so freely produced. They are called "Touch-me-not" because the ripe seed-pods will burst upon the slightest touch. They are near relatives of the garden Balsam. The seedlings appear abundantly upon the banks of a stream early in spring, each showing the circular, fleshy leaves, as indicated in the little sketch. Very quickly a central shoot appears, and in a little while they become diminutive branching succulent trees. The first buds develop into seed-pods before opening, but it is not long until the clusters of from one to three buds, which issue from the leaf-axils as the plant grows, show the pretty, graceful flowers, followed by the inch-long, five-ribbed seed-pods, mostly holding four or more oblong, four-angled seeds. The leaves are oblong-ovate, coarsely serrated along the margin, with prominent mid-ribs and radiating veins. The plants continue growing and blooming until cut off by frost. As the seed-pods ripen the sections separate and roll up with a spring-like action, scattering the seeds for many feet around, often into the flowing water which carries them many miles distant to new places of abode. Here they lie dormant until the spring sunshine and showers awake them to new life. When you read this, dear children, go out to some stream and study the plants and their habits for yourselves. You will



IMPATIENS FLOWER



BRANCH OF HAZEL-NUT.

find what I have told you and much more contained in Nature's specimens.

Hanging in the Hazel arch-way yonder you notice the little leafy branches with big clus-

ters of nuts in their leafy covering, and the small tail-like flower-buds forming for next season's bloom. Soon we shall see the pretty brown nuts falling from their cozy corner, and the foliage will rustle and fall in the chill autumn winds. Then will the young buds become more prominent, and each warm day in winter will develop them more and more, until, as the snow disappears, the lovely, orange and brown flowers will appear in all their early spring beauty.

A common group of bushes usually growing upon the water's edge, and leaning over the water, is *Cornus sericea*. The plants grow eight feet high, often developing from the roots, long, slender, brownish rods through the season. In June little clusters of white flowers appear, followed by fruiting clusters which are now of a lovely blue color. In the center of each is a little drupe or stone with grooves on the side. These drupes come up well if sown the following spring, and the seedlings will attain the height of a foot or more the first season.

One of the Native annual vines conspicuous along the path at this time is *Sicyos angulata*. This vine belongs to the gourd family, and the small, inconspicuous flowers come in clusters, succeeded by a bunch of bony seeds covered with a green, fuzzy skin. These seeds must be sown in autumn, where you wish the plants to grow. They will come up early in spring, almost as soon as the snow is gone: their growth and climbing qualities are amazing. At every



SICYOS ANGULATA.

leaf, on alternate sides, is a triplet of long, slender tendrils that hold their slender "feelers" straight out until they touch something, then they grasp it, like the octopus, never to let go. Vines of *Sicyos* are to be seen forty feet or more high, covering old trees, or trunks and branches of living ones, and their growth is not nearly completed. The foliage is very graceful and dense, and where a pretty, quick-growing, foliage vine is wanted, this native plant is well worth giving a place.

Across the race, covering the tall group of Blackberry bushes is a mass of the beautiful foliage of the native Buckwheat Vine, *Polygonum scandens*. It is smooth, delicate and dense, and is a grand covering for the thorny bushes that at this season would otherwise be unsightly.

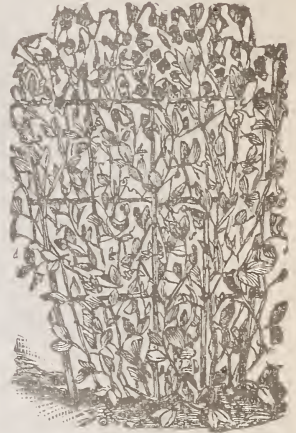
Sincerely your friend,

LaPark, Pa., Aug. 24, 1910. The Editor

Grasshoppers.—A subscriber in Maine wants to know how to get rid of grasshoppers. If he has a flock of chickens or turkeys and turns them into his grounds, they will soon get away with them.

SWEET PEAS ON WIRE.

WHEN SWEET PEAS fail to grow and bloom when on wire, the wire is sometimes thought to be the cause. It is mostly due, however, to the plants being too shallow in the soil. In planting Sweet Peas, a furrow should be turned and the seeds sown in the furrow, then, as the plants grow, the soil should be turned in toward them, thus imbedding the roots deep in the ground, where they are not so liable to be affected by heat and drought.



Spirea Turning Brown.—Mr.

Mathews, of Vermont, has a *Spirea* which turns brown, the trouble beginning at one side and spreading all over the plant just as it is starting to bud. He has tried washing them with warm soap-suds, but it does not seem to do any good. He should spray the plant as soon as the disease appears with a lime and sulphur solution, say one part to twenty-five parts of water. The solution made by Sherwin-Williams, is such that the sulphur and lime are dissolved, hence will color the foliage but little, while it acts on both insect and fungus diseases. It will be found an effectual remedy,

Starting Rubber Plants.—The

best way to start a young rubber plant is to cut a nick on each side of a young branch, place *Sphagnum* moss over each one, tie it up, forming a ball, and keep this constantly wet for several months, when roots will form, and the branch can be severed and potted. Rubber plants can also be started from cuttings of half-ripened wood, placed in wet sand in a rather shaded situation during the summer. Cuttings are not so sure to start, however, as if left on the plant as suggested.

Crimson Rambler Mildewing.—

Crimson Ramblers will sometimes mildew when the weather is in favorable condition for that disease. A good remedy is to syringe with the Sherwin-Williams Lime and Sulphur solution, diluted in the proportion of one part to twenty-five of water. A little lime and sulphur stirred into the soil around the plant will also be beneficial. The *Wichurian Hybrid* Roses, such as *Hiawatha* and *Lady Gay*, have more healthy foliage, and are not subject to mildew.

LINUM GRANDIFLORUM.

WHEN at the big flower gardens of Erfurt, Germany, recently, I saw no annual that made a more attractive display in a bed than *Linum grandiflorum rubrum*. The plants were then in full bloom, and as the showy, odd-colored flowers



LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.

in countless numbers waved upon their fairy-like stems in the morning sunlight they elicited the highest admiration. Even a plant or group of plants make a fine display, as may be imagined from looking at the little illustration here presented. The plants like a sunny bed, and should be grown in a mass, to get the best effect.

SWEET WILLIAM.

THERE ARE FEW more attractive members of the *Dianthus* family than *Dianthus barbatus*, commonly known as Sweet William. The plants are easily

grown from seeds, and if sown this month where the plants are to stand, a grand display of flowers the coming year will result. The flowers are both single and double in form, of many rich shades and variegations, and come in big clusters, lasting for some weeks, and making the air redolent with their sweetness.

A bed started from seeds sown this month will become a sheet of bloom next summer. The young plants withstand the cold of winter, and bloom much more satisfactorily than older ones.



SWEET WILLIAM.

LULLA-BY.

Lulla-by, hush-a-by,
Watch the swallows as they fly,
High and low, low and high,
Evening's drawing nigh.

Lulla-by to dreamland go,
Swallows flitting to and fro,
Lulla-by, the twilight falls
Lulla-by, the birdies call.

Lulla-by, hush-a-by,
Watch the swallows homeward fly,
Seeking rest in downy nest,
Lulla-by, sweet, lulla-by.

Lulla-by, you and I,
While the moments swiftly fly,
Lids close down o'er eyes of brown,
No more need of lulla-by.

Mate Ferris Phillips.

Alegheny Co., N. Y., April 14, 1910.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA.

BELONGING to the Borragae family we have a native flower known as Smooth Lungwort, found in meadows during early spring. This is *Mertensia* of which there are three species, the most common being *M. Virginica*, which bears scorpioid racemes of flowers mostly pink in the bud, but blue when fully developed. The showiness and beauty of the blooming plants is such that many persons become interested in them, and make inquiries about them. The following note from a reader of *Valley*, Pennsylvania, is a sample of many received. It accompanied a pressed specimen which is shown in the sketch:



MERTENSIA VIRGINICA.

"Mr. Editor:—I enclose a cluster of wild flowers which I found growing along the creek bottom here. I would like to know what it is. The flowers are of various colors, first pink, then purple and red. I also found a plant bearing pure white flowers. Several years ago I lifted some plants and set them in my yard. They have grown and bloomed well, but they have no scent. The flower stem grows from six inches to a foot in height. Can any one tell me the name?"

H. J. Weaver.

Jeff. Co., Pa., April 22, 1910.

Mertensia virginica is not found in every section of the Eastern States, but where it does grow it is very handsome during the month of May, when the big drooping clusters are in their beauty. Along a creekbank near Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania there is a long patch of the plant that makes a fine display of bloom every spring, to be seen from the car windows. The soil is rich, dark loam, and the plants are in partial shade. I have often admired the flowers there as I passed. Surely the plants deserves a place in every perennial collection.

Summer Home.—The picture of a Summer Home printed in the August number of the Magazine was sent by Miss Campbell, of Westmorland County, Pa., who wrote, "The summer home shown in the photograph is that of Lawyer Shields. The house was built of logs, and is situated on the Laurel Hill Mountains, about two miles from Laughlinstown Pa."

Non-blooming Pelargonium.

When a *Pelargonium* fails to bloom plunge it out in a sunny place in the garden, and stir a little bone-dust or phosphate into the surface soil. Allow it to sometimes become rather dry at the roots, as this will promote the development of the buds and flowers.

CROCUSES.

IT WOULD be hard for me to say what any favorite flower is, for I enjoy them all, from the costly Orchid, which I only see on very rare occasions when visiting some city, to the most modest little wildlings that nestle in a bed of dry leaves in the woods. And yet, I sometimes think that the very early and the very late blooming ones give us the most pleasure, perhaps.

Two years ago next fall I got two collections of Park's Crocuses, and they bloomed so bravely last spring, and were so satisfactory in every way, that last fall I bought a hundred more. I planted them five or six inches apart around the edge of four formal beds. On March 22, the first Crocuses burst into bloom—three bright yellow ones. They were followed quickly by others of purple, lavender, striped and pure white. Easter Sunday there were two dozen out, and a week later I counted over a hundred. They are planted in plain sight from my sitting-room windows, and on days when it was too cold, or I was too busy, to go out to them, I so often thought as I glanced at them from the window, that each day I got the worth of the small sum I paid for them; and multiplying that by thirty, for they bloomed a whole month, I consider that I made a good investment. Mary Farmer.



CROCUS.

Jefferson Co., Iowa.

Pinching Asparagus Sprengerii.

—A good way to treat *Asparagus Sprengerii* is to pinch off three or four of the center shoots when they are six or eight inches high, letting the balance droop over the sides of the hanging basket. This gives the effect of two plants in one basket, as the pinched off shoots will stand erect, and will be as light and airy as the drooping fronds. They also do away with the bald look of the plant when allowed to grow in its own way. Mrs. L. Eastman.

Ft. White, Florida.

California Privet.—I advise the use of California Privet for hedges. Of all the shrubs which have been tried for hedging, none can compare with this. It requires very little attention, and is free from insects. It is of easy growth and splendid foliage.

Carbondale, Pa., July 18, 1910. Tommy.

To Restore Faded Flowers.—Place the stems in boiling water, sufficiently high to cover one-third their length; let them stand until the water is cold, then cut off the soft part of the stems and place in cold water.

Lakemont, N. Y., April 18, 1910. Mrs. W.

AMARYLLIS.

TO GET AMARYLLIS to bloom two or more times a year: As soon as growth stops, which will be known by no more new leaves ap-

pearing after the others have completed their growth, set pot away, not in full sunshine, and give very little water till a new leaf starts. Then soak well in warm water, and give it a chance to grow. Usually the first sign of growth will be a fat bud pushing up. A friend of mine grows this plant in a pot holding a peck of



AIGBERTH AMARYLLIS.

soil, from twelve to twenty large bulbs in one pot, and the show at blooming time is something worth while. Another pot, not quite so large, holds enough bulbs to give twelve bloom stalks at once. This latter group is Regina. Neither of these is disturbed or repotted till the bulbs crowd each other out of the ground.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall.

Indiana Co., Pa., May 13, 1910.

Orange Tree.—The foliage of my Orange tree is now growing finely. The tree blossomed freely in April, and had about a dozen oranges on it. When the weather was warm we set it out of doors, in partial shade. We have sprayed it often, also put lime and some bone-meal around it, and used cow-mannure in the water occasionally. The fruit which formed on it when it was in the house was the size of a pea, and is now falling off, and other fruit is setting. Mrs. F. A. B.

Salem, Mass., July 11, 1910.

Ans.—It is not uncommon for an Orange tree to lose its fruit when it is changed from one place to another. The fruit which is now setting will be likely to remain on the tree. It would be well, however, to be careful in fertilizing not to overdo it, as too much fertilizing will be likely to injure the roots and reduce the vitality of the tree.

African Daisy.—I sowed seeds of the new African Daisy, *Dimorphotheca*, and every seed grew. It is a mass of beautiful, orange-colored flowers. I sent three of the plants to Massachusetts, gave some away here, and planted five plants myself. The cutworms destroyed two, but the remaining three are lovely. I would not be without this flower in my garden again. It is so easy to grow, too. Ada L. Whitten.

New Haven, Co., Conn.

Sowing Fine Seeds.—Mrs. Kay's method of sowing seeds is too tedious for me. I mix them with very fine sand, quick-sand if possible, and then distribute them easily with my fingers.

C. J. A.

Westchester Co., N. Y., May 12, 1910.

PÆONIES.



PÆONIES are among the most popular flowers. History repeats itself in floral as well as in human affairs, and it is interesting to note that we are again cultivating and admiring the old-fashioned flowers that our grandmothers loved and cultivated in old Colonial days, and of them even in the old home across the sea. The Pæony is one which deserves all the popularity and praise it receives from this or any preceding generation. While its season of bloom is not long, by having early and late varieties one can have Pæonies from a month to six weeks, and at a time when flowers are scarce. Somehow one always thinks of Memorial Day when thinking of Pæonies, and what flower could be more suitable for decorating the graves of our fallen heroes than they? Their bravery and hardness is like that of the patriots whose memory we revere, and whose deeds we honor.

"Hardy as an oak" is the way they are sometimes described. While it takes two years and sometimes more for them to get well established, and we

can expect blossoms, when once they do get started they require no care whatever, only to be left alone, and they grow stronger and bloom better, and the flowers get larger, year after year. I counted sixty buds and blossoms on one clump last year, that has stood in the same place on a lawn, in heavy blue-grass sod, for thirty years. Some of the flowers measured nine inches in diameter. Imagine the gorgeousness of a hundred or even a dozen such plants.

It does not matter much what the weather is, early in April the bright red spear-like shoots thrust themselves up through the cold ground, and assure us that spring is coming, notwithstanding its fickleness and general disagreeableness. Ere long the magic spear bursts open, and a red leaf-cluster is disclosed which gradually opens into leaves, and at last into flowers. No insects disturb it, and after the blossoms go the plant stands upright, strong and vigorous, and makes a pleasing background for later flowers, or a good substitute



PÆONIES IN THE GRASS.

for a hedge or border for lawn or garden. It is also effective about shrubbery, and is not unsightly on the open lawn, which cannot be said of many plants after their blooming season.

Pæony "cranks" or fanciers are common nowadays, and some florists send out catalogues describing nothing but Pæonies. The



P. OFFICINALIS.

five cents.

While not so large nor so double as the later Chinese Pæonies, none are more beautiful or pleasing to me than the old-fashioned P. officinalis. In size and color, the red sort resembles a very large American Beauty Rose. The pink is a soft, delicate shade, and the white is usually tinted with blush. They bloom a week or more earlier than any other except P. tenuifolia, which is also a charming flower. Pæonies should adorn every yard.

Jefferson Co., Iowa.



P. TENUIFOLIA.

Mary Farmer.

About Hiawatha Rose.—I heartily endorse all that can be said in praise of the Rose Hiawatha. I planted a small, mail-size plant of it two years ago, and despite a severe drouth that season, it had grown canes twelve feet in length by fall, completely covering a trellis seven feet high, and drooping in shining masses to the ground. The following summer it was really sensational when in bloom, and the blooms last so long. It is very easily propagated by layering. It seems entirely exempt from insect pests.

Mrs. L. C. S.

Benton Co., Ark., July 7, 1910.

Decorative Sunflowers.—Our bay-window is on the sunny side, where it is very hot in summer, and the lawn has considerable slope. I was, therefore, at a loss to know what to plant to improve the appearance. But upon trial I found that the tall and dwarf Sunflowers would grow successfully there. By grouping them around the window near the house, they made a very effective display.

Mrs. L. B. M.

Montgomery Co., Pa., Oct. 7, 1909.

Phyllo Cactus.—To have this cactus bloom freely, it should be pot bound. I have the best success with it when it is kept very cool in winter, almost freezing, but during this time it must have sunlight. I have one now, a medium sized plant, with fifty buds on it.

J. C. A.

Westchester Co., N. Y., May 12, 1910.



PÆONY SEED-POD.

SUMMER MULCH.

IF I WERE GIVEN but one subject to write about for summer-time, it would be that of mulching. And I am aware it is quite an important winter topic as well, for I have lately seen the grandest field of Strawberries I ever saw, and they had been mulched in the late fall with strawy horse-manure. And right here is an important point to note, that there is strawy manure and straw manure. One seedsman in New York City recommends in his catalogue the application of straw manure as a mulch for Sweet Peas. Now my experience with stable straw manure is that it burns Sweet Peas wherever they come in contact. So our seedsman friend must refer to what farmers in some sections call rotted straw, the residue of old straw stacks, as straw manure.

Now there are various substances that can be used as a mulch,—horse manure around plants that it does not injure in contact, old hay and straw, lawn clippings, muck, wood's earth, sand, ashes, etc., for the main object of a mulch in summer is to prevent excessive evaporation of the soil. This is accomplished in a measure by cultivation, but mulching is Nature's way of conserving that priceless treasure to tide over the hot, dry days of summer, for who has not trod the wood lane and forest path without noting the thick litter of leaves, etc., that covers the virgin soil?

My manner of mulching last season brought fine results. I was handy to the alley boxes, and to a fine bed of black leaf-mold, so I wheeled in wheel-barrow loads of fresh horse-manure and covered it with the black soil. Every week or so I gave an application to the garden, and at each hoeing chopped it into the soil, and then brought more, and I raised twice as much, I believe, than if I had not mulched the soil.

One of the finest conserves of moisture is coal-ashes. They make an especially fine mulch around trees. One of the finest Pear-orchards in Genesee County, New York, is mulched yearly around the trunk with old sods.

This year the manure and black leaf soil are not at hand, but I have a bed of light black sand which I am using with fine results. Excepting for the lawn and occasionally for certain plants, I would recommend every gardener to throw away his hose and use a mulch. I believe more mildew and other diseases of plants originate from excessive watering than from any other cause. Many people keep their lawn sprinklers running continually in their gardens, to the detriment of the plants they think they benefit, and besides making the atmosphere too humid, wasting the water which costs our cities a very heavy extra item in the matter of extra engines, their wear and tear, and extra help to run them. Surely mulching is indispensable these days.

Ulysses R. Perrine.

Greenfield, Mich., June 30, 1910.

FOR A HOT WINDOW.

OUR BAY WINDOW was a winter problem, as the room was heated by steam and had four sunny windows besides. It was, therefore, too hot for many

plants. Cactuses like it, and so do Hoya, for both bloomed the following summer. The Night-blooming Cereus had two perfect blossoms, and the Hoya bloomed



HOYA.

twice. I think it must have been because of the perfect ripening of the wood. I send a photograph of a cluster of the Hoya.

Mrs. L. B. Melcher.

Cynwyd, Pa., Oct. 7, 1909.

Note.—The engraving of the Hoya herewith given was taken from the photograph received.—Ed.

THE COURT-HOUSE YARD.

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Rose Seelye-Miller.

Edmunds Co., S. D., May 3, 1910.

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Columbia, S. C.

E. R. G.

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Berkshire Co., Mass., May 21, 1910.

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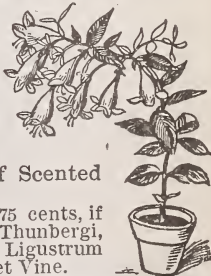
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Ans.—This enemy is, doubtless, the larva of an insect which lays its eggs upon the leaves. It can be overcome by spraying with hellebore, or with Sherwin-Williams Lime and Sulphur solution, one part to twenty-five parts water. This will not injure the foliage, but will make it unpleasant for the pest.

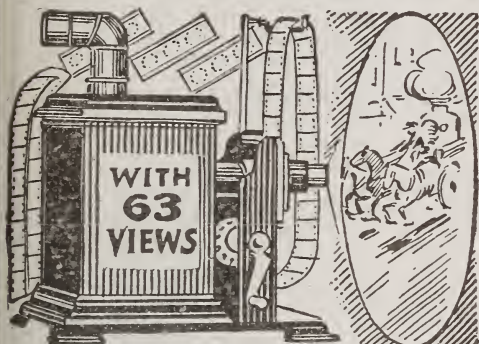
Azalea.—I have a fine, double, white, Chinese Azalea, and a few sprouts came near the roots which now bear deep pink flowers. Should these sprouts be cut off?—K. K., Va., June 20, 1910.

Ans.—Azaleas are sometimes propagated by grafting and by cuttings. If the sprouts produce handsome flowers, it would not be advisable to remove them. However, the plant should be pruned, more or less, to keep it in good shape and a healthy condition.

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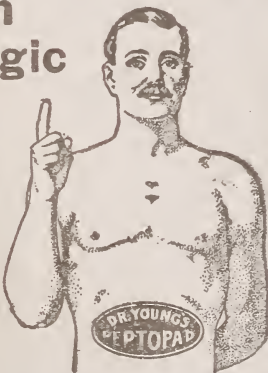
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Mr. Park:—I have received more pleasure from your little Magazine than any other paper of its size; more practical knowledge about flowers and their care and some kinds of vegetables, than from any other paper. Mrs. W. H. Pike, Berkshire Co., Mass., June 1, 1910.

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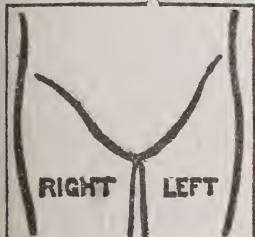
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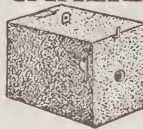
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Pineapple.—How should I treat Pineapple to have it grow well through the winter and bear fruit?—N. K., Maine, June 6, 1910.

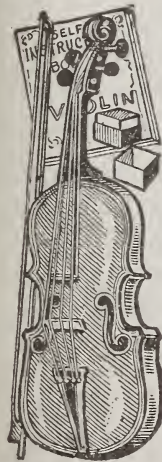
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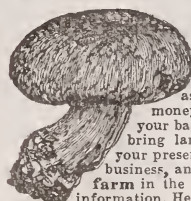
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Jennie Bedwood.

Richport, Wis. May 12th, 1910.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl ten years old, and love flowers. We have Pansies and Roses. I have thirteen little baby rabbits and five old ones. I have a play house overhead in the barn. I have fifteen dolls and a teddy bear. I have a bicycle, but do not ride yet. Ruth Shepherd.

Northville, N. Y. June 11, 1910.

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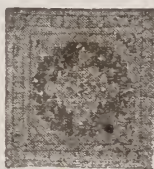
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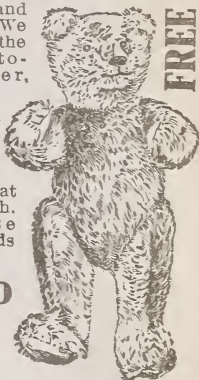
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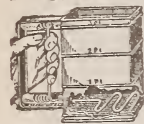
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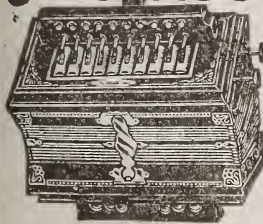
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